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TO: Mr. David Abshire
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Dave:

Attached is a little roundup our FBIS colleagues did on foreign reaction to the defeat of the Foreign Aid bill. In view of the fact that a number of our friends on the Hill are quoted extensively by the foreign media, I thought you might be interested.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to his call yesterday, I told Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), that the Director would welcome a breakfast visit from the Senator. I pointed out, however, that the Director's schedule makes it impossible to get together this week (Goldberg said the Senator had the same problem this week). It was agreed I would call Mrs. MacArthur, the Senator's personal secretary, next week to see if we could arrange a suitable time for the visit.

3. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and made a date with him for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow to discuss our problem with 25X1

4. (Confidential - JMM) Called Eugene Cowen, Special Assistant to the President, to ask if he had gotten much flack on the Hill regarding the White House announcement on the intelligence community. He said he had talked to over a dozen senators on the Foreign Aid bill since the announcement, but none had raised the question of the intelligence community. Cowen himself was not aware of Senator Symington's speech, and I explained to him its main points, and offered suggestions as to how they might be refuted which Cowen appreciated.

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